BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	\
)	MUR 5642
George Soros; Fenton Communications;)	
World Affairs Council of Philadelphia;)	
Columbus Metropolitan Club; David)	
Fenton)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on April 18, 2006, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to pass a motion to:

- a) Find reason to believe that George Soros violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(c) and 11 CFR § 109.10 by failing to report independent expenditures.
- b) Find reason to believe that George Soros violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(c) and 11 CFR § 109.10 by reporting independent expenditures late.
- c) Approve the factual and legal analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated March 3, 2006.

Commissioners Mason, Toner, and von Spakovsky voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioners Lenhard, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 5-1 to:

Find reason to believe that George Soros violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(c) and 11 CFR § 109.10 by failing to report independent expenditures, except, limit the reason to believe finding to the issues associated with the mailing lists, and modify the factual and legal analysis accordingly.

Commissioners Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Lenhard dissented.

3. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- a)

 | find no reason to
 believe that the Columbus Metropolitan Club violated the
 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or the
 Commission's regulations in MUR 5642.
- b) | find no reason to believe that the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or the Commission's regulations in MUR 5642.
- c) | find no reason to believe that David Fenton and Fenton Communications violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or the Commission's regulations in MUR 5642.

Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

4. Decided by a vote of 5-1 to:

- a) Authorize the use of compulsory process in this matter, including the issuance of interrogatories, document subpoenas, deposition subpoenas and orders.
- b) Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Walther dissented.

Attest:

April 20, 2006

Darlene Harris

Deputy Secretary of the Commission